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Summary

This chapter has been reorganized and clarifying information has been added to:

1. Eliminate the references to the term Secondary ADATSA and clarifies changes made in the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) treatment system to simplify access to treatment for people who are receiving financial and medical public assistance programs (SSI, TANF, GAU, GAX and Medicaid).

People receiving these programs of public assistance no longer need to use the ADATSA system to receive publicly-funded residential treatment.

2. **Section C** eliminates all references to the term Secondary ADATSA and clarifies that ADATSA is a program of public assistance through which people eligible for this program receive chemical dependency treatment services.

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- 3. **Section D** Provides further clarification when a person may be eligible for ADATSA only while participating in residential treatment due to the amount of his/her income. Identifies the cost of care of residential treatment and provides an example of eligibility only while participating in residential treatment.
 - Explains that a person receiving TANF, SSI, GAU, GAX, or Medicaid needs chemical dependency treatment services you do not change the program to ADATSA and refers you to Section N for the appropriate referral process.
- 4. **Section N** clarifies how to refer to chemical dependency treatment services people who are receiving TANF, SSI, GAU, GAX, or Medicaid.
- 5. **Section O** is a new section that provides information to CSO staff on how to refer people who are not eligible for any program of public assistance for chemical dependency treatment services.
- 6. **Section P** changes the section numbering and clarifies that people eligible for ADATSA do not receive cash assistance while participating in residential treatment.